

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert A. Luciano, Jr., et al. **Examiner:** Omar Flores- Sánchez
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PRESENTER SYSTEMS **Customer No.** 66880

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AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 14, 2008 and in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 24 and 28-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 24 and 28-29 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-3, 5-7 and 19-29 of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/419,748. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.